

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01  
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TREAS:BPOUNDS

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
INFO USLO RIYADH PRIORITY

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USLO RIYADH PASS TO HUMMON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: USSAEC

SUBJECT: SOLERAS: PLANNING FOR PROJECT

REF: (A) JIDDA 4157; (B) JIDDA 4379

1. TACTICS FOR PURSUING SOLAR ENERGY COOPERATION ARE UNDER DISCUSSION AMONG INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF PROCEEDING WITH WORKING-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH SAUDIS TO FORMULATE CLEARER IDEA OF KIND OF PROJECT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, BUT THERE IS AS YET NO AGREEMENT ON THE PACE AT WHICH WE SHOULD PROCEED.

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2. MODALITIES OF FUNDING AND ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS ARE NOT YET SETTLED. SCHLESINGER VOLUNTEERED TO PRINCE FAHD THAT WE WOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN FROM THE CONGRESS MATCHING FUNDS, BUT HOW THIS IS TO BE DONE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED NOR WAS USG MATCHING STIPULATED HERE BY FAHD AS A CONDITION OF SAUDI GRANT. PRINCE FAHD REFERRED TO PROJECT UNDER SANCST IN CONTEXT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, AND

WE ARE PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION IT WILL COME UNDER THE  
JOINT COMMISSION. ERDA OR SUCCESSOR WOULD BE ACTION  
AGENCY. THESE ARE AMONG POINTS TO BE ADDRESSED AT A PRO-  
JECT INTERAGENCY MEETING.

3. PENDING FURTHER ADVICE, NEITHER EMBASSY NOR USREP  
SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO RAISE THIS PROJECT WITH  
SAG.  
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